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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Thank you for your letter making formal offer of an assistanship in your department. I enclose a formal acceptance.

I had already made preliminary enquiries of the local U.S. Consul. He informed me that one of the visa requirements would be a formal statement of dollar support, including accommodation and compensation, for the duration of my stay. I will find out whether your letter is sufficient for this purpose or whether some further certification is required.

I believe it might be possible to obtain an allocation of dollars to cover my first months. I will make enquiries, through my bankers, from the Treasury.

I will let you know in due course of my travel arrangements. It is probable that I will break my journey to visit some relatives in Connecticut. I have made application to the U.S. Educational Commission in the U.K. for the grant of a Fulbright Travel Allowance.

Thank you for your offers of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. J. Lederberg, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 6. Wisconsin, U.S.A.